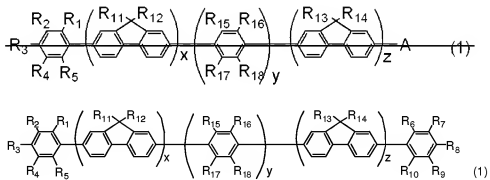


(b) Amendments to the Specification

Please substitute the Abstract on pages 127-128 with the following replacement Abstract. A clean copy of the amended Abstract follows the marked-up Abstract.

Provided is a novel An organic compound that can be suitably used suitable as a compound for an organic EL device. ~~The compound~~ is represented by general formula (1):



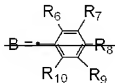
wherein

x, y and z are an integer of 0 to 3 with x + z ≥ 1;

R₃, ~~R₈~~, R₁₅, R₁₆, R₁₇, and R₁₈ are hydrogen or a linear or branched alkyl;

R₁, R₂, R₄, and ~~R₅~~, ~~R₆~~, R₇, ~~R₉~~, and ~~R₁₀~~ are hydrogen, a linear or branched alkyl, or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl with at least one being a substituted or unsubstituted aryl;

A is hydrogen, a linear or branched alkyl, or group B: —



(wherein R₆, R₇, R₈, R₉, and R₁₀ are hydrogen, a linear or branched alkyl, or a substituted

or unsubstituted aryl); and

R_{11} , R_{12} , R_{13} , and R_{14} are hydrogen, a linear or branched alkyl, or a substituted or unsubstituted aryl; and

each CH on the benzene ring may be replaced by nitrogen.